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Applicants: Zitzmann et al.

Title: METHODS FOR  
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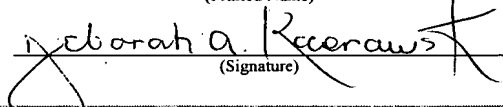
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Reply in the above-identified patent application.

- ☒ [ X ] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- ☒ [ X ] Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 (11 pages).
- ☒ [ X ] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

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Total Claims:	19	-	57	=	0	x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	1	-	4	=	0	x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
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CLAIMS FEE TOTAL								=	\$0.00

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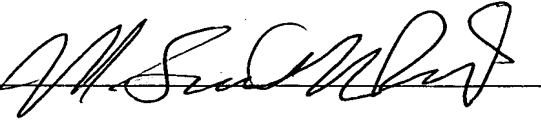
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If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, the Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorize payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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